

He who stands in his own light,  
Holds even in his pocket  
A poverty stricken purse.

## WE DON'T MEAN TO SAY

that you'll grow rich or poor by buying or not buying your  
clothing from us

## WHILE THIS GREAT SALE LASTS!

We do say, and say it with as much emphasis as printer's  
ink can put into it, that you are actually standing in your  
own light by refusing to see whether we can or can't do bet-  
ter by you, on the clothing question, than "the others."

## The City is Talking About Our Wonderful Sale

and why? Because we are selling our stock of

## CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

at such prices never before heard of.

Remember it is only a short time before our Grand Upright  
Piano will be given away free of charge.

## REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive  
a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the great-  
est number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT  
PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from \$10 Up. Pants \$2.50 Up.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

## THE LATTIMER CASE.

Sheriff Martin and His De-  
puties Now on Trial.

CHARGES AGAINST SOME DROPPED.

Prosecution Will Try to Prove That  
Even If He Did Not Order the  
Shooting There Was a Prear-  
ranged Signal to Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Not  
since the trials of the Molly Maguires  
has a case excited so much interest in  
the coal regions as that of Sheriff Mar-  
tin and his 22 deputies, just begun in  
the Luzerne county court. Long before  
the court was called to order the room  
was crowded, and it was found neces-  
sary to close the doors. When this was  
done, there were in the corridors hun-  
dreds of persons who were unable to  
gain admission.

Sheriff Martin and his 22 deputies are  
charged with shooting and killing 22  
striking miners and wounding more  
than 50 at Lattimer, this county, Sept.  
10, 1897. The 22 deputies marched in  
a body and after seating themselves  
began to read newspapers, apparently  
unconcerned.

Judge Woodward presided. The first  
move was made by District Attorney  
Martin, who asked that special attor-  
neys for the prosecution five in num-  
ber be allowed to assist him. Counsel  
for the defense raised no objection, say-  
ing that 1,000 assistants would not avail  
the commonwealth. The court granted  
the request.

The commonwealth thereupon asked  
for a nolle pros in the cases of Leonard  
Babcock, William Drum, John Dough-  
erty, J. J. Gallagher, William Mulhall,  
Fred A. Sleppey, William Costello, Wil-  
liam Slewelly, Calvin Pardee, Jr., John  
W. Crooks, Jr., R. C. Warriner, Thomas  
A. Harris, Samuel Arnold, Craig Ander-  
son and Samuel Gundry.

District Attorney Martin explained  
that while the names of these men were  
on the indictment the commonwealth  
found that the men were not present at  
the scene of the shooting and therefore  
could not be held for trial. Mr. Len-  
nart, counsel for the defense, objected  
strenuously, saying that it was unfair,  
after the men had been indicted and  
had had the terrible charge of murder  
made against them, to rob them of their  
constitutional right—a fair and impar-  
tial trial by jury.

The argument lasted 20 minutes, and  
the court then allowed the motion, and  
the nolle pros was entered.

have sufficient evidence to convict 15  
of the defendants. It is alleged that  
every one of the 15 made threats on  
the morning of the shooting. It is  
claimed one man said, "I would like to  
get a chance to shoot down some of the  
foreigners." Another is reported to  
have said: "I will help fill them full of  
holes. The country would be better off  
without them."

Insurance Agent Heavily Fined.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John P. Hick-  
man, an insurance agent of New  
Brunswick, N. J., has been fined \$500  
and costs by Justice Collins in the su-  
preme court in New Brunswick. It was  
alleged that Hickman wrote up an in-  
surance policy for \$1,500 for George J.  
Krause in a company not licensed to do  
business in New Jersey. The case was  
made a test one, and counsel for the  
defendant gave notice that the case  
would be taken to the court of errors  
and appeals.

Sale of an ex-Minister to Brazil.  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Mr.  
Thomas L. Thompson, ex-minister to  
Brazil, ex-congressman, ex-secretary of  
state of California and one of the most  
prominent Democrats in California, cut  
his throat while temporarily insane,  
dying almost immediately. For several  
days he had been subject to delusions.  
He had worried over business affairs  
until he imagined he was in serious  
trouble.

Party Caucus at Albany.  
ALBANY, Feb. 2.—There will be a  
Republican caucus of the legislature  
this evening to nominate a candidate  
for superintendent of public instruc-  
tion. Mr. Charles R. Skinner, the pre-  
sent incumbent, is the only candidate so  
far mentioned by the Republicans, who  
dominate.

Says He Has Mrs. Luetgart.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The reward offer-  
ed by Inspector Schack for Mrs. Luet-  
gart's discovery was claimed yesterday  
afternoon by a man who called on Cap-  
tain Colahan of detective headquarters  
and said he had her in custody. The  
man apparently is not insane.

Refused Hoodling Alderman a New Trial.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Judge Eli-  
ott of the district court has declined to  
grant a new trial to Alderman George  
A. Durham, convicted of soliciting a  
bribe. Unless the supreme court over-  
rules this decision Durham will have to  
serve a term in the state penitentiary.

Big Organ Factory Burned.  
CLINTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—The big  
Doherty organ factory, with all its con-  
tents, has been burned to the ground.  
The loss is estimated at \$80,000; insur-  
ance, \$35,000.

## BIG FIRE AT NAUGATUCK.

Reclaiming Plant of a Rubber Company  
Burned—Loss About \$700,000.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The  
reclaiming plant of the United States  
Rubber company was burned last night.  
The loss is upward of \$700,000. The  
building was of brick, four stories in  
height, about 75 feet wide and 400 long.  
It was the largest reclaiming plant in  
the country and was considered prac-  
tically fireproof. The upper floor was  
used as a drying room, and it is thought  
the fire started about one of the drying  
machines, which are made of wood.  
The factory was equipped throughout  
with automatic sprinklers, which con-  
fined the fire to the fourth floor for up-  
ward of an hour. The flames, however,  
succeeded in reaching the floor below,  
where vast quantities of old shoes and  
rubbers were stored, and made such a  
fierce fire that the department was un-  
able to do anything to check it.

The factory was built four years ago  
by the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe  
company and was sold to the United  
States Rubber company about two  
years ago.  
Most of the rubber mills throughout  
the country have been dependent upon  
this plant for stock, and it is likely  
the fire will necessitate the shutting  
down of some of the factories.

## HOTEL HOLOCAUST.

Six Lives Lost in a Fire at Gloversville,  
N. Y.—Many Thrilling Escapes.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Six  
lives were lost by the burning of the  
Alvord House, the biggest hotel here.  
Those who perished were: Henry C.  
Day, a rich merchant; Ben. F. Strick-  
land; Rupert, a bellboy; G. C. Kim-  
ball of Indianapolis; Mrs. Kimball, wife  
of G. C. Kimball, and Miss Kimball,  
daughter.

Many thrilling and narrow escapes  
are reported. Dr. J. D. Davis of West-  
field, N. Y., jumped from the third  
story. He struck the wires opposite the  
second story and was thrown violently  
to the ground, but not seriously hurt.  
J. H. Barry of Troy, N. Y., jumped from  
the third story and was only slightly  
injured. Elwood DeLong, a fireman,  
was badly frozen. Andrew Watson of  
Toronto jumped from the fourth floor  
to a shed and only hurt his feet.

A sad incident in the death of Strick-  
land is that he was about to be mar-  
ried to a young lady of this city. She  
is completely prostrated by his tragic  
death. Mrs. Davis, wife of the landlord,  
an invalid, is prostrated by the shock.  
The landlord, George W. Davis, states  
that the fire means his financial ruin.  
He purchased the property three years  
ago.

## The Ohio Bribery Investigation.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—Two hack-  
men were examined by the senate com-  
mittee investigating the alleged bribe-  
ry charges last evening. The purpose  
of the testimony was to attempt to  
show that H. H. Boyce, who is alleged  
to have attempted to bribe Representa-  
tive Otis, came to Columbus on the  
afternoon of Jan. 10, inauguration day,  
and met Major Rathbone, one of Sena-  
tor Hanna's lieutenants. The testimony  
failed utterly of its purpose. The hack-  
men told about having driven two men  
around the city, but could not describe  
either of them, nor did they hear any  
conversation that would give any clue  
to the identity of the two men.

## Planned a Triple Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Charles Reynolds,  
a laborer, has been arrested for plan-  
ning a triple tragedy. Discouraged over  
the arrest of his wife for larceny, he  
put a bottle of carbolic acid and a note  
in a basket of food for her. The acid  
was intercepted by the police. The note,  
overlooked by them, told the woman  
as to drink the acid at a certain hour,  
as at that time he would cut the baby's  
throat and then his own. Mrs. Rey-  
nolds told the guards. Policemen hur-  
ried to Reynolds' home and arrested  
him. He is in a half crazed condition.  
The baby, unharmed, was given to the  
humane society.

## Masons Meet at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—At the meeting  
here of the Grand Royal Arch chapter  
of the state of New York the high  
priest, John Webb, made his annual ad-  
dress, and Christopher G. Fox, grand  
secretary, reported that there had been  
an increase in the number of exalta-  
tions, 175 suspensions and 10 expulsions,  
a decrease of 12 in the number of ap-  
plications, 8 restorations to membership,  
16 demissions and 48 deaths. The total  
number of affiliated Royal Arch Mas-  
ons in this jurisdiction Dec. 27, 1897,  
was 20,339, a gain of 441 over last year.

## Chicago Police Captains Reduced.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Seven acting po-  
lice captains have been reduced to the  
rank of patrolmen to make room for  
civil service eligibles certified to Chief  
of Police Kiple by the civil service  
commission. This action was some-  
what of a surprise. The responsibility  
of the civil service commission ceases  
after having certified the eligibles, and  
it was in the power of Chief Kiple to  
retain his captains by ignoring the eligi-  
ble list. Mayor Harrison, it is said,  
gave peremptory orders that the civil  
service law should be observed.

## Disastrous Blaze at South Trenton.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The general  
store of E. D. Wheeler, at South Tren-  
ton, in this county, has been burned.  
The store contained the postoffice and  
telephone office. The building and con-  
tents were destroyed. The fire com-  
municated with the house of Henry  
Putnam and burned that and a meat  
market. The total loss is said to be  
\$7,000.

## Huge Tankship to Be Built.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Roach's ship-  
yard in this city has concluded a con-  
tract to build for the Standard Oil com-  
pany the largest tankship ever con-  
structed in this country. She will be  
361 feet in length, 48 feet beam and 23  
feet deep, and will be built to carry oil  
in bulk.

## A SPIRITED DEBATE.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas Stirs  
Up the House.

## STONE OF PENNSYLVANIA ATTACKED.

Mr. Mahany Denounces Him in Present-  
ing a Protest Against the Lodge Im-  
migration Bill—Motion to Shelve  
Hawaiian Debate Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house  
devoted most of the session yesterday  
to the District of Columbia appropria-  
tion bill, but had not completed it at  
the time of adjournment. Before the  
District bill was taken up several bills  
and resolutions of minor importance  
were taken up and passed.

During the debate Mr. Simpson (Pop.,  
Kan.) attempted to show from clip-  
pings from Maine papers that there  
had been no return of prosperity in the  
lumber industry in that state. He also  
attacked New Jersey as the home of the  
trusts. Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.), in re-  
ply, declared that the Maine papers  
were full of evidences of the improve-  
ment in the lumber industry. The clip-  
pings quoted were exceptions. It was,  
he said, another proof that gentlemen  
on the other side could see the speck  
on the barn door, but could not see the  
door.

Mr. Pitney (Rep., N. J.) defended his  
state. He declared that New Jersey  
had been true ridden because for years  
it had been under Democratic domina-  
tion. The Democratic legislature had  
knocked down legislation to the highest  
bidders. Law makers to be had by those  
who had the price. The last crowning  
infamy of the Democratic legislature  
was an attempt to carry out the man-  
dates of the coal combine by which the  
price of coal was to be advanced \$1 per  
ton. But at last, said Mr. Pitney, the  
wise, patriotic people of New Jersey  
had risen in their might and swept the  
Democrats from power. They had re-  
pudiated utterly the infamous doctrine  
preached by Bryan in 1896 and had  
elected as governor last year a gentle-  
man (Attorney General Griggs) who  
had been now called to a larger sphere  
of usefulness in McKinley's cabinet.

Mr. Handy (Dem., Del.), as an evi-  
dence of the lack of prosperity, read a  
letter from a friend in Philadelphia  
who said he had counted 240 unem-  
ployed persons who on a single day vis-  
ited a charitable soup house in Ken-  
sington.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) in reply, de-  
clared that the report of the factory in-  
spector of Pennsylvania showed that  
125,000 more persons were employed in  
the factories now than at this time last  
year. As to the soup houses in Ken-  
sington, they fed 30,000 unemployed  
under the free trade tariff.

Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) presented  
in open house the protest of 10,000 Ger-  
man-American voters against the Lodge  
immigration bill. He made an impass-  
ioned speech against the intolerance  
of those who desired to close the gates  
to immigration, and when Mr. W. A.  
Stone (Rep., Pa.) interrupted him, he  
turned upon the Pennsylvania and de-  
nounced him as one who desired to pre-  
cipitate a race question, as one who  
had attacked the Irish, the Germans,  
the Poles and every other nationality.  
"I commend you," he shouted, "to the  
voters of Pennsylvania as one whose  
Americanism cannot stand the test."

## Clark Defends His Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—No business  
of importance was transacted by the  
senate in open session yesterday. The  
feature of the session was a statement  
made by Mr. Clark (Rep., W. Va.), as a  
matter of personal privilege, concerning  
his vote in favor of the Teller resolu-  
tion. He maintained that his vote was  
in no way inconsistent with his Republi-  
canism and declared that he would  
not permit anybody to read him out of  
the party, as he was satisfied the mas-  
sages of the party would not convict him  
of political heresy.

The condition in the senate respect-  
ing the Hawaiian annexation treaty  
has greatly improved, and the friends  
of the treaty, including Senator Davis,  
chairman of the foreign relations com-  
mittee, are confident that 60 senators,  
whose votes are necessary for a two-  
thirds majority, will vote for ratifica-  
tion. Confidence in the changed condi-  
tion is found in the determination of the  
friends of ratification to press forward  
the treaty to a final vote.

This feeling was shown when the pro-  
ceedings of the senate on the treaty in  
executive session were opened. Sen-  
ator Thurston made a motion for the post-  
ponement of further consideration of  
the treaty until the 1st of March. The  
motion was not discussed at length and  
was voted down viva voce.

Those who took part in the debate  
were Senator Platt (Conn.), who opened  
with a carefully arranged argument in  
favor of annexation. Senator Pettigrew  
(S. D.) replied to this speech, and  
Senator White (Cal.) also made a  
speech opposing annexation. He had  
not concluded at adjournment.

## Dollar Gas at Trenton.

TRENTON, Feb. 2.—By a vote of 13  
to 10 the common council last night fixed  
\$1 a thousand feet as the price to be  
charged for gas by the new company,  
a charter for which was applied for by  
William L. Elkins, Jr., of the United  
Gas company of Philadelphia. Mayor  
Sickett and a dozen Trentonians some  
time ago.

## Pension Attorney in Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Dr. Amos  
C. Woodruff of Oakland City, a pension  
attorney, has been arrested, charged  
with fraud and forgery in making out  
pension claims. The allegations against  
him are altering words in affidavits,  
forging names of claimants and wit-  
nesses and using the name of another  
notary public to affidavits. Dr. Wood-  
ruff did not deny the charge, but de-  
clared that what he had done was solely  
in the interests of claimants.

## UNIQUE GIFT FOR BRYAN.

Democrats of Stamford, Conn., Send Him  
a 16 to 1 Table.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—William  
J. Bryan has been presented with a  
unique gift by the Democratic city com-  
mittee of Stamford. The gift is a 16 to  
1 table.

When the annual St. John's Roman  
Catholic fair of last year was in pro-  
gress "Silver Dollar" Lee of Stamford  
caused to be specially made an elabo-  
rate and beautiful table of oak. Inlaid  
in the polished surface of the top is one  
\$10 gold piece surrounded by 16 bright  
silver dollars. This table he presented  
to the officers of the fair, by whom it  
was disposed of by lot. Lee, the donor  
of the table, who was the owner of but  
one of the numerous chances, proved to  
be the holder of the successful number.  
He presented the table to the Democr-  
atic committee of Stamford.

It was decided to ship the table to  
William J. Bryan, together with the  
best wishes of the Stamford Democracy.  
A letter of explanation has been writ-  
ten, and the table is now on its way  
to Lincoln, Neb.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees has become  
acting governor of New Jersey.

Frank P. Moran, the veteran minstrel,  
will wed Miss Jennie Miller, aged 20.

An unknown negro was lynched at  
Bramwell, W. Va., for shooting a watch-  
man.

The month just closed was the warm-  
est January Chicago has had in 26  
years.

Sir Tatton Sykes has secured an in-  
junction restraining his wife from sell-  
ing family heirlooms.

Four persons were seriously injured  
in a wreck on the Fitchburg railroad  
near Greenfield, Mass.

Andrew Casebeer, 92 years old, has  
been divorced from his wife, a few  
years younger than himself.

The Venezuelan government has ar-  
ranged for the yearly colonization of  
1,000 Italian families in that country.

A man named Francis Carroll is held  
in London, charged with threatening to  
kill Miss Florence St. John, the actress.  
The medical faculty of Trinity uni-  
versity at Toronto have discovered a  
man in whom the thorax and abdomen  
had changed places.

## Victory For Mrs. Minnie Ketcham.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Minnie Wal-  
lace Walkup Ketcham, accompanied by  
her counsel, A. S. Trude, and some of  
the Ketcham heirs, with their lawyer,  
W. B. Keap, appeared yesterday after-  
noon in the probate court and announ-  
ced that they desired to have an order  
entered in the Ketcham litigation. This  
the court did. The order provides for  
the dismissal of the appeal which was  
taken from the order of the probate  
court admitting the will to probate and  
appointing Mrs. Ketcham executrix.

## Want the Students Reinstated.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—The sus-  
pension of 23 students of the State uni-  
versity for engaging in kidnapping fresh-  
men has created a sensation. The uni-  
versity faculty has been besieged by  
parents and prominent citizens inter-  
ested in the suspended students. The  
students are signing a petition begging  
the faculty to shorten the period of sus-  
pension. Of the 1,300 students in all de-  
partments a great majority will doubt-  
less sign the petition. All prayers for  
pardon have been futile thus far.

## Mesiah Out on Bail.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Mes-  
hew, the last of the four men indicted  
in the Shaw embracery case, was re-  
leased yesterday afternoon. Bail in the  
sum of \$2,500 was furnished for him by  
Freeholder Henry M. Young, a Republi-  
can leader of Pensauken township.  
Mesheaw has nothing to say.

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Fourth class  
postmasters have been appointed as  
follows: New York—Fentonville, Jo-  
seph H. Adams; Ledyard, Howard C.  
Willis; Leek, Lee Brown; North Har-  
persfield, R. G. Nichols; South Bom-  
bay, George W. Russell; Swain, D. P.  
Sedam; Whitesville, Byron B. Slade.

## McKinley Entertains Dole.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President  
and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner last  
night in honor of President Dole  
of the Republic of Hawaii and Mrs.  
Dole. The table decorations were or-  
chids and ferns. There were 71 guests,  
the largest number ever bidden to the  
executive mansion.

## Aged Town Incorporator Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 2.—  
Professor F. Hawn, aged 90, was found  
dead in bed. Hawn was one of the in-  
corporators of Leavenworth. He aided  
in the survey of the Hannibal and St.  
Joseph railway and helped to survey  
and plan much of Kansas.

## Trout With Two Heads.

ISLIP, N. Y., Feb. 2.—H. L. Riley,  
fish keeper for the South Side Sports-  
men's club at Oakdale, has a curiosity  
in the form of a young trout with two  
heads. Both heads are perfectly formed,  
and the fish is being kept in a separate  
tank and is carefully watched.

## Brazil Planning a Big Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—According  
to a letter received from Rio de Janeiro,  
the project of an international indus-  
trial and commercial congress to be  
held in Brazil from May to October,  
1899, is under discussion there.

## Samuel Hutchinson Promoted.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—Samuel A. Hutchin-  
son, formerly general traveling passen-  
ger agent of the Union Pacific, has been  
appointed assistant general passenger  
agent.

## Reported Union on Ellsworth Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—It is reported here  
that the Ellsworth-Allis anticarriage  
bill will be made a party measure by  
both parties and be passed.

## MAILSTEAMER SINKS

Fatal Accident Off the Island  
of Guernsey.

## NINETEEN LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Rebellious Students in Vienna—Storms in  
Lombardy Bring Death to Mill  
Hands—Other News Told  
by the Cable.

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 2.—The  
mail steamer Channel Queen, which ran  
between Plymouth and the island of  
Jersey, struck on the rocks off the is-  
land of Guernsey during a fog yester-  
day and sank.

The Channel Queen's engines were re-  
versed when the rocks were seen, but it  
was then too late. Boats were at once  
lowered, and the first boatload that  
reached land sought help of the fisher-  
men, who made gallant rescues, al-  
though the heavy sea prevented their  
boat from approaching the wreck. The  
survivors had to be dragged by ropes  
through the sea to the rescuing boats.  
The captain was the last to leave the  
wreck.

The first reports said that 44 were  
lost, but the latest report is that 19  
were drowned—the chief engineer, 3 stokers  
and 15 passengers, including 14 Breton  
onion sellers, who were drowned in  
their cabins when the seas swamped the  
vessel. The rescued passengers lost ev-  
erything, even their clothing.

## OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

### Students in Revolt.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—As an outcome of  
the refusal of the government to with-  
draw the order prohibiting the wearing  
of badges by students, a strike has  
opened at the Polytechnic and the High  
schools of Prague and Vienna and at  
the Universities of Prague and Tams-  
bruck. There were violent scenes of  
disorder yesterday at the Vienna High  
school, the strikers going to the lecture  
room and disturbing the lectures until  
the professors were obliged to yield.  
In a duel at Marburg, in Styria, a med-  
ical student of the Graz university was  
shot dead by a lieutenant of dragoons,  
and quarrels are of daily occurrence be-  
tween the officers of the Graz garrison  
and the students, arising out of the  
brutality of the troops when suppress-  
ing student demonstrations last Novem-  
ber.

### The Battle With the Moors.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Additional advices  
from Tangier confirm the first reports  
as to the fighting between the British  
steamer Tourmaline and the Moroccan  
steamer Hassan on the Suez coast of  
Morocco. It appears that 5,000 Moorish  
troops were sent in conjunction with  
the Hassan to prevent the Tourmaline  
landing her cargo. Several Moors were  
killed by the Tourmaline's fire. It is  
reported that the Tourmaline carried  
4,000 martini-henry rifles and 400,000 car-  
tridges, with a view of arming the  
friendly natives.

### Fatal Collapse of a Mill.

COMO, Lombardy, Feb. 2.—Heavy  
storms have visited this city and vicin-  
ity. A spinning mill at Oggiono, 13  
miles from this place, has collapsed,  
killing 5 persons and injuring 8 others.  
Many buildings have been destroyed in  
Como and vicinity.

### Another Spinning Mill Fatality.

BERGAMO, Lombardy, Feb. 2.—The  
roof of a spinning mill at Raazenico  
collapsed during the storm, and many  
workmen were buried in the ruins. Two  
persons were killed and 8 injured by  
falling buildings at Cezana Brianza, in  
the Brianza district.

### Japan Getting Ready For War.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to The  
Daily Mail from Nagasaki says: "The  
far eastern situation is very serious,  
and it is believed that Japan is most  
actively preparing for war."

### Tennessee's Deadlock Broken.





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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Light snow to-night and Thursday; not so cold.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 6°; 12 m., 15°; 3 p. m., 20°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 31—Feb. 5—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.  
—Feb. 9—Private hop, Waikiki Engine Co.  
—Feb. 10—Merry Frolics, Field, at the Casino.  
(Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)  
—Feb. 11—Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.  
—Feb. 12—Van Lier, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.  
—Feb. 25—Keanan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.  
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

## INFECTIOUS PNEUMONIA.

Dr. Pean, the eminent French surgeon who died, Sunday, of infectious pneumonia, realized, Saturday evening, when the disease developed that he was a doomed man and at once prepared for death. When the fever increased he counted the beats of his pulse and said: "I never saw any one who survived what I am now going through. In an hour I shall be dead." He then said good by to his friends and died in full possession of all his faculties at the very moment he had fixed.

Dr. Albert Robin, an eminent physician, writing in the European edition of the *Herald* on Dr. Pean's death says:

We know only of one remedy in cases of infectious pneumonia; that is cold baths, the only treatment which has had any success in these terrible cases. Here is the method to be followed:

Begin with a dose of 0.40 gramme of calomel.

As soon as the calomel has acted draw off 250 grammes of blood.

Administer a dose of 0.30 gramme of sulphate of quinine, morning and evening.

Apply a camphor blister of 8 centimetres square.

If the patient becomes worse despite the above measures, order cold baths every three hours, just as would be done in a case of typhoid fever.

The statement that President McKinley favors the passage of an immigration law that will keep "foreign devils" out of this country, leads the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* to suggest that he "desires to protect the American devil from competition with the cheaper pauper devil of Europe."

An independent citizens' nomination has been made for Mayor of Elmira. The candidate is Dennis Bevier, a feed merchant, and his nominating petition has nearly 700 signatures. No platform of principles and no declaration of purposes have been made by the independent citizens, and so far as public discussion shows there are no municipal abuses that need reforming, and there is great wonder as to what it is expected to accomplish by this independent movement.

Senator Wray, at the request of the W. C. T. U., has introduced an anti-treating bill in the State Senate. It makes it unlawful for any person to buy or give to another in a saloon, barroom or club room any spirituous, malt or vinous liquor. It also makes it unlawful to sell liquors knowing that the same are to be used in treating another person. A fine of \$5 is to be imposed for the first offense and for the second offense the penalty is to be imprisonment for not less than five nor more than twenty days. The President of the Senate sent the bill to the Committee on Internal Affairs, a pleasure that was more enjoyed by the Senators than it will be by the 21,000 temperance women who want the bill passed. Of course it will never be heard of again, but if it could be made a law it would certainly do more to promote the cause of temperance than a thousand Raines laws.

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A Republican friend suggests that inasmuch as Supt. Skinner appointed the school census takers here after the local politicians had already named other men, perhaps he might name the next President of the Board of Education, as there is said to be a difference of opinion among the local magnates as to who is most entitled to receive that honor.

## A Sleighting Party.

The sleighing party that was to have gone to Circleville, Tuesday night, will go to-morrow night instead. Members will meet at John Donovan's.

## THE GREAT STORM.

Boston's Financial Loss Over \$1,000,000  
—At Least 1,500 Lives Lost in Shipwrecks on the New England Coast—A Wild Night on Long Island Sound—Much Suffering in New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The financial loss caused by the storm will reach over \$1,000,000 in Boston alone. At eleven, this forenoon, the city was not in telegraphic communication with the rest of the country. A single telephone wire gives outlet through Worcester. An army of men is busy repairing the damage the wire and transportation companies sustained. The street railways are badly crippled though the steam roads succeeded in running a few trains on scheduled time, to-day.

The Boston elevated companies are damaged \$244,000, and have 7,500 men clearing their tracks, to-day. The steam roads and telegraph and telephone companies have sent out thousands of workmen.

Reports of stranded vessels along the coast continue to come in. It is thought at least 1,500 lives were lost at various points by craft going to pieces.

New York, Feb. 2.—This has been the coldest day of the season. New York escaped a blizzard by a narrow margin. The temperature last night fell twenty-two degrees.

The hospitals report many cases of frozen extremities and bones fractured by falls. The police courts during the forenoon heard stories of extreme destitution and unusual hardships in the poorer quarters of the city.

The Hudson is frozen across at Sing Sing and if the cold continues twenty-four hours longer the ice will be strong enough to bear traffic.

The Weather Bureau has received no report from Boston, but Forecaster Dunn says the storm has disappeared from there.

The Long Island Railroad experienced great difficulty. Near Peconic two passenger trains, seven engines and two big plows were held fast in the snow drifts.

Last night was the toughest of the winter on the Sound and steamers arrived late, this morning, covered with ice. Many small crafts are fast in the ice.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 2.—Connecticut has practically recovered from the storm. The principal inconvenience now is tardy trains.

## SUICIDAL MANIA.

Father and Daughter Both Attempt Self Destruction.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The suicidal mania, which has caused so many attempts at self destruction here in the past few weeks may result in the death of Walter Taylor, a treasury department clerk and his pretty daughter, Lucy, aged 20.

Lucy had been in ill health and, last night, her illness assumed a suicidal form. After a violent struggle with her parents, who were trying to persuade her to retire, she plunged through a window and struck a fence and was terribly cut, but picked herself up, and, almost naked, ran through the streets. A policeman later found her unconscious in a snowbank. When taken home it was found that her father had hanged himself. Physicians say this noon that both will recover.

## SEVERE STORMS IN EUROPE.

Heavy Winds Doing Much Damage in England—Very Bad Weather on the Continent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Severe storms are prevailing throughout Great Britain and trains are greatly delayed by heavy winds. There are severe gales on the coasts and worse weather is expected to-night.

Atmospheric disturbances are reported on the continent from Berlin to Buda Pest, causing general interruption to traffic and a considerable property damage.

A hurricane with drenching rain has been prevailing in the Clyde district. A number of ships have been sunk and the loss to shipping will be heavy.

## EARTHQUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.

Have Caused Many Fatalities and Done Much Damage.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—Violent earthquakes have been felt around the Balkans and Brusa, in Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities and much damage have resulted. The Sultan has subscribed \$2,500 and dispatched a relief committee.

## AMERICAN FRUITS UNDER THE BAN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Prussian Ministry of Finance issued a decree, yesterday, which is now effective, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. The United States Embassy was not notified.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is held on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scaly humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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It is sold throughout the world. Powers, Duggan and Green, Cutic. Preps., Boston. —How to Cure Salt Rheum, free. FALLEN HAIR. Plentiful Faces, Hair Humors, Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

"YANK" NOT THROWN YET.

His Backers Are Still Behind Him, \$3 One Rumor Says—Boss Dayton Is Pulling Many Wires.

Edward D. Tompkins went to Washington, Tuesday, so the pipe line says, to-day. He took the train carrying a neat satchel and he was very uncommunicative, except with the Erie ticket agent, of whom he anxiously inquired how late the train was.

The pipe line buzzed out, this morning, that the "old gang" had not given up "Yank," by a mill site. True, a letter had come from "Ben" that an old soldier was wanted, and that "Yank" couldn't be considered, but the fact remains that A. J. Hornbeck's petition was put out by upstarts in the "old gang" without consulting the big bosses to get Hornbeck's name in before the President appointed Mr. Dayton.

The big bosses wouldn't have that. If it can be "Yank" then they will say who it will be. Hence, Mr. Tompkins, representing the men who put up the money election days, went to Washington, it is said, to see "Ben" and tell him that "Hornbeck don't go, except as a last move to beat Dayton."

Here is some more pipe line information, the utterance of a disgusted machine man:

"Dayton has pulled wires all the way from Ohio. John Milholland, the man who deposed Whitelaw Reid from the New York Tribune, has announced that Warwick and Port Jervis received 'machine' appointments, and that Middletown is the only place now asked for an old soldier, and Dayton is named as that old soldier."

It may be added that the old soldiers here and elsewhere who have backed Dayton in his candidacy have not weakened in their support since another Richmond has entered the field in the person of Veteran Hornbeck.

## AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Fred Ogden's Milk Delivery Horse Injured by Alderman's Cran' Runaway Horse.

Alderman Crans' grocery delivery horse ran away on Low avenue, this morning, after a sudden turn had upset the Alderman. The horse ran through Smith street to Wickham avenue, to North, and at the post office collided with Fred Ogden's milk delivery horse. The sleigh was left there and the horse continued through North to South and was caught on Bennett Hill. Mr. Ogden's horse was punctured in the flank by the runaway horse's shaft, and was removed to E. E. Wood's stables, where Dr. Bush is attending him.

## STRIKE IN NEWBURGH.

The Garment Makers in Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Factory Go Out.

The union garment makers employed by Sweet, Orr & Co., in their Newburgh factory, voted, last night, to go on strike, until differences between the pressers and the firm as to the rate of wages to be paid are settled.

In December it was arranged that a new scale was to take effect, Feb. 1st, but there was a disagreement as to the wages to be paid the pressers, and since neither they nor the firm would yield the strike was ordered.

## A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## THE SALE OF CLOAKS CONTINUES.

Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to \$12, you can buy them here at \$5.90.

Cloaks of Mixed Covert Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, values are \$10 and \$12, now to go at \$5.90.

Also a fair assortment in Black and Dark Navy at \$6.90 and \$8.90.

How about Flannel Underwear?

**CARSON & TOWNER,**

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

## THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

## Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

**JOHN E. ADAMS',**

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness"

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BUYERS SOON DISCOVER THAT THE VERY LOWEST QUALITIES OF GOODS ARE BAD

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20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c., the usual 15c. kind.

25 styles Dress Goods \$1.69 and \$1.95 per dress, reduced from \$2.19 and \$2.69.

Two bales Sheeting 5 and 5½c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c.

The lowest prices ever quoted for such goods.

**H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,**

No. 39 North Street.



My last year's magazines that I had bound at MCINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

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Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

**Wool Hose, Muf-**

**flers, Gloves, Mit-**

**ens, Blankets, Leg-**

**gins or**

**UNDERWEAR!**

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and

Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

**J. D. HORTON, AGT.,**

No. 27 West Main Street.

## Clearance Sale of Books.

To reduce our Book stock before inventory, we offer, for this week only, all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices.

This includes sets and single volumes, in plain and fine bindings, and is the book chance of the winter.

This sale ends with Feb. 5th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

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**MORRIS B. WOLF,**

Blue Front Store,

10 North St.

## OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

**L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.**

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$11 kind, for 60 cents.

## WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE,  
Carpets and  
Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

## CONCERNING QUALITY!

In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

## BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic.

His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed! Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

## THERE'S A REASON FOR IT!

We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it.

## We Must Make Room

For stock ordered for the Spring trade

For a few days we will sell Furniture and Crockery regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

The Cheapest Place in  
the City.FRANCE &  
BATHAWAY,  
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Drawing for prizes at Greening's.  
—"Yankee in Cuba," at Casino, to-night.  
—Two four-room flats to let.  
—Heavy wool pants 90c up at Morris & Wolf's.  
—Hargrave in furniture, carpets and crockery at C. E. and Crawford's.  
—Draspepla cured by Stuart's Draspepla Tablets.  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Piao's Cure for coughs and colds.  
—Constipation cured by Cascarella's.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The "White Squadron," next week.

—"A Yankee in Cuba," a fine new play at the Casino, to-night.

—Meeting of the 24th Separate Company Band at the armory, to-night.

—There are six cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria at Highland Falls.

—Drew M. E. Church, Port Jervis, has asked for the return of its pastor, Rev. D. Haller.

—Temperatures of from 8° to 11° below zero were reported in the Short Cut Valley, Sunday.

—Conductor Isaac G. Bouton, after a three months' illness, has resumed his run on the trolley line.

—Turn out to-night and help "Seth Swap from Jonesville, State of Maine, by Goshen," set Cuba free at the Casino.

—The Port Jervis local telephone company began business, Tuesday morning, with fifty-seven instruments connected.

—Frank R. Wilson, returned from the West, this morning, with a carload of horses which are at his stables, No. 66 West Main street.

—The drill of the "White Squadron" at the Casino, Feb. 11, will be worth the price of admission, not speaking of the rest of the entertainment.

—The D. and H. Canal Company has nearly completed the building of a new aqueduct across the Delaware River at Lackawaxen. Half a million feet of lumber was used in the work.

—A big matinee on Saturday afternoon at the Casino. The great temperance comedy of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be the bill. Only 10 and 20 cents. Bring out the children to see the grand old play.

## PERSONAL.

—Agent Genz, formerly with the Bartholomay Brewing Company and now with Ruppert, was in town, to-day.

## LOCAL BILLS AT ALBANY.

Two Measures of Local Interest Introduced by Mr. Goodsell.

Mr. Goodsell has introduced a bill directing the Board of Directors of the Newburgh and Cohocton Turnpike Company to discontinue their turnpike, in which event it shall revert and belong to the several towns through which it passes and become a free public highway. Most of the road has been voluntarily abandoned by the company, but tolls are still collected on the Newburgh end of the road.

Mr. Goodsell has also introduced a bill amending the Newburgh sewer law, by providing that no assessments levied under its provisions shall be declared illegal or uncollectable because of any omission or irregularity in the manner of its making.

## THE SPARROWS FROZE FAST.

Alighted With Wet Feet on an Iron Fence and Froze Fast.

Several sparrows which had been hopping about on a sidewalk on which salt had been thrown to melt the snow alighted, this afternoon, on the iron fence in front of Dr. Gillson's house, on King street. There was so much frost in the iron that the effect was just the same as it would have been had a small boy touched his tongue to it "to see how cold it was," for in a moment every sparrow was frozen fast. A dog captured one of these birds, but was forced by a lady who was passing to release its prey and the others were freed by passersby.

## Goshen Line Opened This Morning.

The Traction Company's snow plow was sent over the Goshen line during Tuesday night and again early this morning. The line was opened, so that the first car started out on the regular time, this morning.

## Has Obeyed the Council's Order.

The wooden part of the H. R. Wilcox building, which has confronted the Common Council at its meetings, has been covered with tin, as ordered by the Council.

## Has Given Up His License.

H. K. Wood has given up his license for his hotel on Depot street. Trade was not of the order which would make such an investment paying, and he has concluded to retire.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Henry Sencord has sold for Eugene A. Brewster the Robbins farm in Lincoln, for \$3,500. Possession given, April 1st.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ONTARIO AND WEST SHORE

New Humor That the Vanderbilts Are to Absorb the N. Y. O. and W.

The latest rumor hanging on the developing and extension of the Vanderbilt systems is that the West Shore is to acquire control of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. Such a control has from time to time been suggested because of the logical necessity of such a deal. The Ontario and Western uses the West Shore trucks from Weehawken to Cornwall and those of the Rome and Watertown, which is leased by the Central, from Oswego to Buffalo.

At Hancock the Ontario and Western has a line to Scranton for its coal service. Here a sixty-five mile line to Williamsport would connect with the Beech Creek Railroad and complete an important bituminous coal system. The Beech Creek output would in this way find an outlet to the lakes and Atlantic seaboard.

The financial scheme suggested is \$4,500,000 of West Shore debentures for \$58,000,000 of Ontario and Western stock. These figures would mean that the O. and W. stock is figured as worth a little less than \$17 a share, or to be more exact, at about \$16.66, a slight advance on its recent market price.

## KILLED ON THE ERIE.

William Theodore Run Down by a Passenger Car at Lordville.

William Theodore, sixty years of age, who has been employed as a slope watcher on the Delaware Division of the Erie for thirty-two years, was killed at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, near Lordville.

He was with the rotary snow plow which was working east and was cleaning out a switch point, when extra engine 1,310 with a dangle car came around the curve going west. It is supposed that the man did not hear the whistle of the engine above the roaring of the gale and he was struck and killed. His body was taken to his home at Lordville, where it was taken in charge by the coroner.

Mr. Theodore was a widower and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Zeigler, of Great Bend, Pa., and Mrs. Kluner, of Hancock, and two sons, Jacob and William, both of whom are Delaware Division brakemen and reside in Port Jervis.

## DOG MAY HAVE BEEN MAD.

Bit James Kennedy's Son Badly—The Dog Killed.

A dog, which showed symptoms of rabies, entered the rear entrance of James Kennedy's home, on Wisner avenue, at 10:30 this morning, and bit Mr. Kennedy's son on the jaw and wrist. A neighbor named Wright shot at the dog and wounded it.

Dr. Schultz was summoned, and he cauterized the wounds and took several stitches in the lacerated jaw.

A half hour later the wounded dog reappeared and was shot and killed by Mr. Wright.

## CHAIRMAN HARDENBURGH RESIGNS

He Was Not Able to Get the Machine Men to Attend Harmony Meetings.

The anti-machine men held a well attended meeting at Dusenberry's Hall, Monday night. The Argus pipe line states that the "antis" were not pleased with the half-hearted efforts of the chairman to gain harmony meetings with the machine's appointees from the four wards.

J. J. Wood was made chairman in place of Chester M. Hardenburgh, who resigned, and he will secure harmony or know the reason why.

The Waldorf House at Woodbourne Not Sold.

W. H. Stevens, of Albany, who contracted to buy the Waldorf House, at Woodbourne, and who also bargained for the personal property of Dell Case, the lessee of the property, refused to complete the purchase for the reason that he found the title defective. The Waldorf estate had never been properly administered and there was a possibility that old claims might be brought up against the property. Leslie Waldorf will probably run the hotel after April 1st. Mr. Case has not settled on a location.

## Removing Snow from the Streets.

Street commissioner Reed's men have been at work with carts and sleds, to-day, removing the heaps of snow in the streets.

The Traction Company had its flat car out, to-day, and a force of men assisted the city in removing the snow banked up by the snow plow.

## Going to Albany To-morrow.

The committee of the Common Council which is to go to Albany with the excise money bill will leave to-morrow. The illness of Alderman Bastian is generally regretted, but the matter is of such importance that it will be pushed forward at once.

## Funeral of Patrick Reilly.

Funeral services over the remains of Patrick Reilly, who died at Springside, were held at St. Joseph's, this morning at 10:30. A large number of friends were in attendance.

## Will Entertain the Z. K. C. This Afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Billings will entertain the members of the Z. K. C., this afternoon, at her home on East Main street.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

## CANDLEMAS DAY.

Its Religious and "Supposed Meteorological Significance."

To-day is observed in the Catholic churches of the world as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, and is commonly known as Candlemas Day, because the principal ceremony of the observance of the day is the blessing of the candles, which are the contribution of the faithful, and which are used in the churches throughout the following year.

Candlemas Day is also the occasion on which the traditional bear emerges from his winter quarters at high noon to look for his shadow, upon seeing which he returns to his hibernation, knowing that a hard winter is still in store. The old Scotch idea was that:

"If Candlemas be fair and clear  
There'll be two winters in the year."

In this country the ground-hog has contracted the bear's habit of taking observations on Candlemas Day, and he has come to be regarded in many circles as something of a weather prophet.

In honor of the day a special service was held, this morning, in St. Joseph's Church, which was well attended.

## ERIE ROTARY SNOW PLOW.

Did Good Service, Tuesday—Used for the First Time on the New York Division.

The Erie got out its big rotary snow plow, Tuesday, and used it with such good effect on the Delaware Division that trains were very slightly delayed. After that division had been opened up the snow plow was run over the New York Division and the Pine Bush Branch. It did its work very successfully, and Road Engineer Joseph Johnson was well pleased.

The Pine Bush Branch train did not reach until 8:40 p. m. and returned at 9:30 assisted by an extra engine.

The train was followed by the snow plow which opened up the cuts as easily as it did the level stretches. About 4:30, this morning, the plow went west over the main line.

The rotary plow has not been used in several years and its services have never before been needed on this division.

## A FINE PRODUCTION.

"Cast Up by the Sea" Well Presented, Last Night.

Mr. Seward's friends, who expected to see him in a funny part, last night, at the Casino, were surprised to see him play a very strong old miser role, a character full of suppressed villainy and repulsive traits, in a most artistic manner. Miss Seward made a splendid boy, and as Joe, a poor wail, created a lively sympathy by her natural portrayal. The other parts were ably handled and brought out the good points of one of the best plays seen here in a long time in an admirable manner. "Cast Up by the Sea" was a decided success.

To-night will be produced the very fine new sensational story of life in Cuba, "A Yankee in Cuba," with its funny scenes, strange climaxes and patriotic speeches.

## MOST POPULAR ENGINEER.

The Norwich Sun's Contest Won by John Devine.

The contest conducted by the Norwich Sun to determine who is the most popular O. and W. engineer ended, Monday night. The prize, a bicycle or sewing machine, as the winner may prefer, goes to John Devine, who received 10,906 votes. The other leading contestants were: George W. Oheaur, 5,165 votes; George Haugerty, 4,674. S. T. S. man, 3,810; Charles Hinchey, 2,999.

A similar contest to determine who is the most popular O. and W. conductor will be carried out by the Sun during February.

## WILL BECOME EXPERT.

Coach Thompson is Pleased With the Progress of His Fair Basket Ball Students.

The athletically inclined young women of this city, who are anticipating great fun and stronger constitutions by playing basket ball at the Armory, were about a dozen strong at Tuesday afternoon's opening practice.

Coach Thompson explained the rules and then the players were allowed to pass, run and throw the ball for half an hour.

The sport was hugely enjoyed and the game promises to be very popular with the club.

## Preferred Death to Going to Church.

James Stanhouse, a well-to-do farmer, aged about forty years, living near Garrettsville, Otsego county, got ready for church, Sunday morning, and after hitching up his team went into the house and blew out his brains with a shot gun.

## Bowlers Could Not Get to Midway Park.

The bowling match between the Goshen boys and the Postal Telegraph boys, which was to have occurred at Midway Park, Tuesday night, was postponed owing to the inability of the players to reach the park.

## Eczema Relieved in a Day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

DeWitt's Little Early Rider.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

K. of P. Installation—Moved to the Rectory—Sparring Match—County Lodge of Good Templars—Sprained His Ankle.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—District Deputy John E. Corwin will install, to-night, the officers recently elected by King Arthur Lodge, K. of P.

—Henry C. Payne has removed to St. James' rectory. Rev. George C. Betts will board with Mr. Payne.

—A pair of pugilistic midgets from Paterson will give a sparring exhibition in Samuels' Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 14th.

—The next quarterly session of Orange County Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at Goshen, Feb. 25th.

—Mrs. Frank Julian has disposed of her household goods and will return to England, where her parents reside.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry will sail, to-day, for Palestine.

—J. Howell Lockwood slipped on an icy pavement, sprained his ankle and is confined to his home.

—Because of a broken heating attachment no session was held in several rooms of the new High School building, yesterday.

—The corrected census gives Goshen a population of 3,068.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday. Prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The Epworth League's lecture course opens, to-morrow night. Rev. W. S. Winans will lecture.

—The reason that "Jerry" Scott smiles all over his features is that a little daughter arrived at his home, yesterday.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann Augusta Crawford.

Mrs. Ann Augusta, wife of Theodore Crawford, died, at Bloomingburgh, Jan. 28, of consumption. She is survived by a daughter and a son. The funeral was held, Monday, at 11:30 a. m., from the Reformed Church. Burial at Bullville.

William McMeekin.

William McMeekin, a well known contractor and builder, died Tuesday morning in Newburgh from heart disease. He was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1842. He built a large section of the elevated tracks of the West Shore Railroad, through Newburgh, and the Quartermaster's storehouse and the building for cadets and officers quarters at West Point. He leaves a widow and six children.

Mrs. Frederika Pope.

Mrs. Frederika Pope, widow of the late Jacob Pope, died, Tuesday afternoon, at her home in Port Jervis, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-one years. She was a woman of marked business ability, and after her husband's death in 1876 managed the estate he left with such ability that when the final accounting was made, on Jan. 1st last, when the youngest child came of age, the property inventoried \$100,000.

She was an active member of the Port Jervis German Lutheran Church, and was very charitable and benevolent. She is survived by four children: Jacob F. Pope, of Jersey City; Frederika, wife of Charles L. Munich, 40 West Main street, Port Jervis; Emil and Otto Pope, at home. Also by a grandson, Carl, the young son of Charles Munich.

## Digging Out the North Plank Road

A large force of men started from Bloomingburgh, this morning, to open the plank road. A force of shovellers is also at work on this end of the road and it will be in good condition for travel by to-night. The worst banks are on the Bloomingburgh end of the road, at the willow trees and in front of Mrs. Grant's place.

## There Was No Matinee This Afternoon

Owing to the freezing of the water pipes connected with the Casino's electric lighting plant, there was no matinee given this afternoon by the Munie Seward Company. Repairs will be completed by this evening, and the usual matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

## Alderman Bastian Shows Some Improvement.

Alderman Bastian, who was stricken with pneumonia, Tuesday morning, received the best of care during the day, and during the night he succeeded in catching a few naps, and to-day he is resting more easily.

## Mule Trolley in Port Jervis.

The Port Jervis electric road was not equipped for battling with snow banks and was not operated, Tuesday. Stages were run over the route as often as possible, an accommodation which was appreciated by the public.

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## Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The last of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will occur, Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Miss Mary French Field will be the charming and talented entertainer and will read selections from the poems of her father, the late Eugene Field. She has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences in New York and other large cities. John Thomas says she will be a drawing card. It

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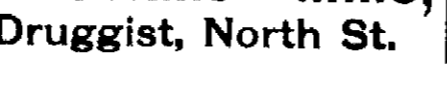
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**India Rubber in Mexico.**

The production of India-rubber in Mexico is attracting attention, and the samples which have been exhibited are said to be of fine quality. The Mexican Herald declares that several rubber companies and one bicycle company from the United States will probably erect factories in the City of Mexico. The enormously increased use of rubber in the manufacture of bicycle tires must be met by increased production and greater care of the rubber trees of the forest. If the soil and climate of Mexico are favorable to its production it will grow into an important industry.



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## BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

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### Getting Things Mixed.

It is said that an English—not an Irish—judge was not long ago heard to address a frequently-convicted prisoner in these terms: "Are you aware that it is in my power to sentence you to a term of penal servitude far exceeding your natural life? And, what is more, I feel very much inclined to do it."—Tit-Bits.

### Trial of an Artist.

Sympathizing Friend—I am awfully sorry to hear that your work was rejected.

Poster Artist—I don't mind disclosing the secret to you; I know you will keep it. The fact is I am color blind by gaslight, and I painted a group of green trees, thinking all the time that I was using pure red.—Odds and Ends.

### An Effete Monarchy.

"My mind to me a kingdom is,"  
And very badly governed, too;  
It's overtaxed to make display  
By far beyond its modest due.

### PIECE OF RESISTANCE.



—Harlem Life.

### A Toast.

Here's hoping every breeze that blows  
Across the world so sunny,  
Will blow a bee toward a rose  
Whose heart is sweet with honey!  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

### The Count's Mistake.

"So Gwendolyn is not to marry the count after all?"

"No, poor man! He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave. And then she requested him to leave."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Even More Solemn.

A thoughtful old Scotchman exhorted his daughter in this fashion: "Jennie, my lass, it's a vera solemn thing to be married." "I ken that weel, father," replied Jennie, promptly, "but it's a great deal solemn not to be."—The Rival.

### Out of Season.

Mrs. Shopper—Have you any remnants of silk ribbon?

Saleslady—Yes, mum, we have quite a large selection of remnants of silk ribbon. There is no demand for them now to make bathing suits.—Tammam Times.

### His Start in Life.

"They tell me, sir, that you had very little capital when you started out to build your fortune."

"The only capital I had," said the self-made man, with a degree of pride, "was capital I."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Brave Deserve the Fair.

"Kitty never hangs up any mistletoe in her parlor."

"Why not?"

"She says it is a poor imitation of a man who has to get help from an old maid like that."—Detroit Free Press.

### Almost, But Not Quite.

Broadway—I always like to dine with a man who knows how to order a dinner.

Manhattan—Yes; it's almost as good as dining with a man who knows how to pay for one.—Town Topics.

### A Tender-Hearted Girl.

Old Million—My dear Miss Youngthing, if you'd only marry me I could die happy.

Miss Youngthing—Why, Mr. Million, if you were dying, I'd marry you in a minute.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Unlucky.

Clancy—Do you think it's unlucky to raise an umbrella in the house?

Dooley—I know it is. I raised van tonight, and before I could stroke it I'd it me wifed tumped me wid a rollin' pin.—N. Y. World.

### In the Front Row.

"I see," said the first bald-headed man, cheerfully, "that we are here, as usual."

"Oh, yes," said the other bald-headed man, "beauty draws us by a single hair."—Town Topics.

### Incompatible.

"Squallinger, what has become of your carriage and span of bays?"

"Had to sell them. Flickinger. I'm keeping a baby carriage and span of wins."—Chicago Tribune.

### He Wouldn't Do.

Friend—Wouldn't you like to have me sit here and shoot at poets when they come in?

Editor—No. You are too poor a shot.

### Why Johnny Objected.

Johnny—I don't like this neighborhood at all. It's too refined.

Mamma—Too what?

Johnny—Too refined. A fellow can't have any fun.—Town Topics.

### Proof Positive.

She—Do you think Miss Sweetie is so strikingly handsome?

He—I know it. All the other women put in their time picking her to pieces.

—Detroit Free Press.

### Toil vs. Toilet.

Mabel wears fine silken hose  
Purchased with her papa's socks;  
But the old man always goes  
Around in his best cotton socks.

### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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